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 Group Art Unit 2618
Attention: Examiner Irina Quochien B. Vuong
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
 Fax Number (571) 273-8300

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following documents pertaining to the above referenced application:

Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038)
 10-page Response to Office Action

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims as Amended	Minus Previously Paid For Claims	Difference x Rate	Fee
Total Claims	15	- 13	2 x \$50.00	\$ 100.00
Independent Claims	7	- 6	1 x \$200.00	\$200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	- 0	0 x \$360.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE				\$300.00

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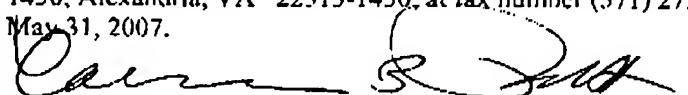
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2007 in connection with the above-designated application. A response to the Office Action is due August 18, 2007. Therefore, this Response is timely filed.

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